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FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

## Big Strike Voted By the Miners

**Proposition of the Operators is Carefully Considered by the United Mine Workers and Unanimous Vote Rejected—400,000 Men Affected in Bitter Contest**

**FAITHFUL RESOLUTION.**  
Resolved, That this convention indorses the action of the Scale Committee in refusing to accept or recommend the acceptance of the proposition submitted by the operators, and that no contract be signed in any district until we all get a settlement or go down in defeat together.

To back up this declaration of war the miners have \$2,000,000 on hand and will raise \$2,500,000 more by April 1, when the present scale expires.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2—Over 400,000 miners will be affected in case of a strike, and based on the paid up membership of the union the states will have the following number of strikers:	
Pennsylvania Anthracite District No. 1	43,822
Pennsylvania, Dis. No. 2	25,691
Pennsylvania, Dis. No. 3	23,835
Ohio, District No. 6	34,644
Pennsylvania, Anthracite District No. 7	9,549
Indiana, District No. 8	2,411
Pennsylvania, Anthracite District No. 9	27,019
Washington, Dis. No. 10	465
Indiana, Dis. No. 11	12,602
Illinois, District No. 12	51,478
Iowa, District No. 13	10,957
Kansas, District No. 14	9,019
Colorado, District No. 15	416
Maryland, District No. 16	216
West Virginia, Dis. No. 17	6,153
British Columbia, District No. 18	2,263
Tennessee, District No. 19	3,115
Alabama, District No. 20	3,215
Indian Territory and Arkansas, District No. 21	12,620
Montana and Wyoming, District No. 22	1,854
Kentucky, District No. 23	2,942
Michigan, District No. 24	2,272
Missouri, District No. 25	7,509
Local Union, No. 26	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>394,511</b>

Indianapolis, Feb. 2—A situation that may result in a disruption of the joint agreement and possibly one of the greatest strikes of organized labor the country has ever known has been created by the rejection of the counter proposition offered by the coal operators of the central competitive district by an almost unanimous vote of the national convention of the United Mine Workers, and by the adoption of a resolution placing the miners on record as a unit in refusing to sign an agreement for any district until an agreement was signed for all districts under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers. The counter proposition submitted by the operators, which was said to be their ultimatum, provided for the signing for another year of the present wage scale with certain modifications to reimburse the Illinois operators for expense incurred under the "shot firers" bill now effective in the state.

F. L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, said that the operators will not recede from the ultimatum delivered to the miners. If the miners are of the same temper and the operators make no further proposals the only action remaining will be the formal adjournment of the joint conference and later the same action will be taken by the convention of the mine workers.

Immediately following the rejection of the coal operators' proposal the miners' convention set about to provide means for accumulating a strike fund of \$5,000,000 in addition to a like amount now on deposit in the international, district and subdistrict treasuries of the miners' organization. The subject was brought up by Secretary-Treasurer W. H. Wilson, who said in view of the fact, as he believed, the rejection of the operators' proposal means a strike or an industrial war after April 1, he wished to inform the delegates that the funds of the international treasury could not at present be depended upon to sustain the miners in such a gigantic strike. To pro-

vide for an emergency he moved that a per capita tax of \$1 a week be voted and that all districts take care of the dependent miners within their jurisdictions for at least six weeks. The whole matter was finally referred to the international executive board with power to act.

## PARDON COURT TO HEAR MRS. TOLLA'S CASE

**ATTORNEY STAGG BELIEVES THAT THE WOMAN WILL BE GRANTED ANOTHER TRIAL.**

Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 2.—Governor E. C. Stokes has called a special session of the court of pardons, to be convened next Wednesday in Hackensack, to hear arguments of Attorney Peter W. Stagg, retained by the Scripps-McLain newspapers readers to defend Mrs. Aronette Tolla, accused of the murder of a man in defense of her honor.

Attorney Stagg is confident he has secured sufficient proof to warrant another hearing of the case of the condemned woman, in which event he believes a jury would free her at once. He believes he can now prove that the woman slew Santora only when driven to murder by his proposals.

The intense prejudice against Italians in this state, however, has had much to do with the conviction of the woman. Some of this prejudice is disappearing.

## IN A TRUNK

**Is Found the Body of a Discharged Soldier.**

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—The body of Walter P. Dolson, 25, discharged from the United States marine corps here Saturday, after an honorable service of five years, was found packed down into a trunk which had been purchased by the alleged murderer, following the commission of the crime and into which it was intended to pack the murdered man's clothing and ship the whole away from Norfolk before the murder could be discovered. Charles P. Taylor, 23, with whom Dolson had been rooming at a Norfolk lodging house, where the murder occurred, has been arrested. The crime is laid to him, and the police are now bending every effort to capture him. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime, as Dolson had upwards of \$300.

## MAGNATES

**Called to the Stand in the Trial of the Packers at Chicago.**

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Edward F. Swift was cross-examined sharply at the trial of the meat packers. District Attorney Morrison delivered his questions with the speed of a rapid fire, but did not succeed at any time in embarrassing the witness, who considered his replies carefully before making them. The witness declared positively that Mr. Garfield was given all the information he asked for, but several times admitted that he could not tell whether certain specific information had been given to the government agents or not. Mr. Swift testified that he did not know whether or not he was a stockholder in the Ken-

## BODY Found Packed in a Trunk.

**HORRIBLE MURDER OF MARINE IN NORFOLK—POLICE SEARCHING FOR HIS ROOM-MATE.**

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## Yerkes Wedding Mystery Deepens; Plot Suggested

**"MY WIFE HAS JUST TOLD ME THAT HER DENIALS OF A CEREMONY HAVING BEEN PERFORMED WERE ACTUATED BY HER DESIRE TO MINIMIZE THE PUBLICITY. IT HAD BEEN HER DESIRE TO KEEP THE AFFAIR SECRET FOR SOME TIME YET, AND IT HAS ANNOYED BOTH HER AND ME THAT THE FACTS SHOULD HAVE LEAKED OUT."—WILSON MIZNER, IN A STATEMENT IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT AFTER VISITING HIS WIFE.**

## MIZNER SAYS HIS WIFE WANTED SECRET KEPT.

**Man Declares That the Wedding Took Place; Clergyman Insists That Mrs. Yerkes Was Sene at Time of Ceremony.—Woman Ill at her Home; Husband Still at Hotel**

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, widow of the Chicago traction expert, is prostrated in her home in Fifth avenue, New York city, and under a physician's care. The remarkable mystery of contradiction as to her reported marriage to Wilson Mizner, the young Californian, was cleared in no way today.

To her physician, Dr. Edwin Sternberger, Mrs. Yerkes said: "I am not married." To Charles Yerkes, her stepson here, she sent this message: "I am not married." To Clarence A. Knight, her attorney here, she denied she was married or intended to be. Louis S. Owsley, her business manager, also denied Mrs. Yerkes was married.

To the New York newspapers Mrs. Yerkes denied she was married. In the face of these assertions positively made by Mrs. Yerkes came the statements that she was Mrs. Mizner. What Mizner Said. Wilson Mizner, in the Hotel Astor, in New York, said: "We are married." Rev. Andrew Gillies, pastor of St. Andrew's M. E. church, in New York, said: "I married them." Addison C. Mizner, brother of the reputed bridegroom, said: "My brother is the husband of Mrs. Yerkes." Joseph L. Eastland, Mizner's friend, said: "I saw them married."

## NO BABIES WANTED THERE

**RACE SUICIDE IN CHICAGO—ONE BABY IN EIGHT YEARS IS THE HIRSHFELD OF SWELL STREET.**

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The Lake Shore Drive has the smallest birth rate of any thoroughfare in Chicago, and Prairie avenue appears as a close second.

In eight years but one birth has been reported from the drive where Chicago millionaires have built their homes. According to the vital statistics bureau Honore Palmer is the only Lake Shore dwelling with a baby. A good-natured Mr. O'Brien who keeps tab on the fights of the stork over the city, says no other man on the drive has a right to the proud title of papa. Mrs. Sullivan, who keeps books for Mr. O'Brien, says she can't remember ever having recorded any other name than that of the Palmers, and the records show no other name.

There are a few children in some of the Lake Shore Drive homes, but Mr. O'Brien says that they couldn't have been born there, for he has no record of it.

John M. Diamond and daughter, Miss Mary, of north Main street, were called to New Lexington because of the death of Mr. Diamond's brother-in-law, Andrew J. Ward.

## SCHIFF

**Again Says Currency System is Clumsy.**

New York, Feb. 2.—Jacob H. Schiff made another address at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today on the country's currency. At the last meeting of the chamber Mr. Schiff spoke of the dangers of our present monetary system and warned the members present that if something was not done to put the currency upon a proper basis the country would experience a financial panic.

After the submission today of a lengthy report by J. Harsen Rhoades from the Committee on Finance and Currency, in which the plan proposed by Secretary Shaw for an emergency circulation was disapproved on the ground that it would prove a dangerous experiment, Mr. Schiff said:

"There is no doubt that this report is able, but if it is now simply received and goes on file without taking further action, we shall be just in the same position as we were four years ago, and where perhaps we shall be in one or two years from now."

"As the leading Chamber of Commerce in the United States, it is incumbent upon us to do something effectual, but I move that, notwithstanding that the report is very able, it and the recommendations of the committee be placed on file and that the president of the chamber name five of its members, who shall have power to invite other gentlemen of prominence and experience at other centers, and that all shall act as a commission to consider the whole subject of currency reform."

Mr. Schiff then paused for a moment and spoke as follows:

"I addressed the members of this chamber at the last meeting on this subject. I had no expectation when I then spoke that what I said would call forth such wide comment and discussion. Surely there was nothing new in what I said, for it had been said before in better form. But the people have a vague idea that something has been done to prevent convulsions and disaster, which, we know, are followed by periods of depression."

**Says System is Clumsy.**  
"It is a strange commentary on our present system that merchants in Japan and China should buy our goods and then have to get their remittances through London. We shall never be able to free ourselves from financial uncertainty which forever surrounds us so long as we have this clumsy currency system which has come down to us from the civil war, this hoag podge policy, destructive of the best interests of a great commercial and industrial nation."

"Nothing but gold or notes based on gold, and bank notes in accordance with scientific, economic principles to serve as the vehicles of commerce and trade, has any legitimate justification to circulate as money."

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## Deliberated Nineteen Hours Before Reaching an Agreement—End of a Sensational Case

Marletta, O., Feb. 2.—After deliberating 19 hours, the jury Thursday night returned a verdict finding Edgar Uhl not guilty of the murder of his father. At one time the jurors reported that they were unable to agree and asked to be dismissed. Judge Jones, however, refused to discharge them, saying they had only been in session a short time and he thought they might be able to reach an agreement if they continued their deliberations. The jury then retired and shortly afterwards returned the verdict of acquittal.

The clerk of the court had only partially finished reading the report of the jury when an outburst of applause which lasted several minutes followed. People grasped the hand and many even kissed the man who had gained his freedom after one of the most sensational and mystifying cases ever heard here. The defendant, in keeping with his coolness at all times since the murder, went to the jury, shook their hands and passed on to the judge, whose hand he also shook. Friends then escorted him to the home of Mrs. Hicks.

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## MYSTERIOUS

**PASSENGERS WILL BE INTERCEPTED IN EUROPE AND ASKED TO EXPLAIN ABOUT AUSTRIAN BONDS.**

New York, Feb. 2.—The Austrian consulate caused cablegrams to be sent today to Plymouth, Boulogne and Rotterdam to intercept there two passengers who sailed from New York today, on the steamer Rotterdam, and who are supposed to know something about the mysterious \$100,000 worth of Austrian bonds and railroad securities found beneath the false bottom of a trunk which was brought into this country on a steamer from Europe and seized by United States government officials. The trunk was in the possession of Isaac Heicher who, when the bonds were found, said they belonged to another passenger who could not be found.

The customs' officials now believe that two men who sailed on the Rotterdam today are the real owners of the trunk. One of them, who registered on the Rotterdam's list as C. Wittenberg, came over on the steamer with Heicher and had since changed his appearance while the other was seen conversing with Heicher after the bonds were seized.

## PARDON

**FOR JOHN P. MILLER IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDENT.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 2.—SPECIAL.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THIS MORNING PARDONED JOHN P. MILLER, OF KENTUCKY, THE MIDSHIPMAN RECENTLY CONVICTED OF HAZING AT THE ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY.

John Black, of north Main street, yesterday purchased the handsome home owned by William Wemmer at the corner of Wayne and Elizabeth streets. He will take possession in a week or so. The consideration was \$7,000.

The Lima Locomotive and Machine company yesterday filed a number of deeds for lots in the Watt addition to Lima. The company intends to erect a foundry in conjunction with its present plant and the purchase of the lots is the first step toward the new feature.

This Want Ad appeared in the News.

## \$100 SAVED

Opportunities to buy articles at a great reduction from the original cost are frequently found in the NEWS want Column. Here was one:

WILL SELL a fine new \$350 piano, if sold at once for \$150. Address H. W.—city or phone—

Opportunities like this knock at your door more than once, but if you don't read the NEWS Want Column carefully, you won't hear the knocks.



# Emperor Means To Fight United States

ALL SIGNS POINT TO A TEST OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE WITH BRAZIL AS THE CAUSE OF WAR—EXAMPLES OF GERMAN IMPUDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The evidence is piling up in the state department that Germany has deliberate intentions against the integrity of the republic of Brazil. Department officials view quite seriously recent indignities heaped upon the Brazilians by the kaiser.

An example, only a few weeks old is the impudent manner in which the commander of the German warship Panther landed an armed force on Brazilian soil and arrested a Brazilian subject, suspected of deserting from the kaiser's navy.

Some time before this a German gunboat calmly steamed up the Amazon river and proceeded to take reconnaissance observations, in direct defiance of international usage.

Captains of small warships do not do such things as these unless they know their actions will be received with satisfaction by their superiors. Germany would never think for a second of duplicating this behavior in any other country.

The only reason it was done in Brazil was to show the half million Germans there that Emperor William is looking after them and regards their new country as already semi-subservient to himself.

After the trouble Germany is taking to colonize Brazil, to bind the republic to the fatherland economically, and to show the German settlers that the kaiser has a paternal eye on them, it is not common sense to suppose that Germany is without any ultimate desire to annex the country.

Germany wants Brazil because for future as a colonial power depends on the black eagle flying over Brazilian territory, and Germany is a worshiper at the shrine of colonial empire building.

If it could be done with safety tomorrow, the kaiser would find a pretext for quarreling with Brazil, and when the quarrel ended, the Hohenzollerns would have added another stretch of territory to their possessions.

The kaiser, however, cannot dominate Brazil until he knocks over the Monroe doctrine. If his naval enlargement program means anything on earth it means that he proposes, within a few years, to test that doctrine and also trade supremacy with arms.

Germans are continually preaching against the Monroe doctrine as standing in the way of their Brazilian ambitions. Dr. Walther Kundt, a German authority on Brazil, has recently written: "It is not to be expected that Germany can yet make herself felt energetically in Brazil. But when German interests are established here, the imperial government must support them with the greatest vigor. As for the Monroe doctrine, it rests on a thoroughly antiquated foundation, which will give way to another foreign policy by America."

Prof. Schmoller, of the University of Berlin, has declared: "We must see to it that there is a German colony of from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 Germans in Brazil within the next 100 years. Unless its stability is guaranteed by warships, with the possibility of forcible German intervention, such a development is endangered."

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The Barren of Them All!

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Orchestra of Fifteen Musicians  
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Seats ready Thursday 9 a. m.

Ingram's puffed rice pancake is put up according to the Ohio food law. Strictly pure. Your grocer sells it.

## WHEN ALICE MURMURS 'I WILL'

WHITE HOUSE BRIDE WILL STAND BEFORE ALTAR OF FLOWERS ROPED OFF FROM GUESTS.

THE OLD FOLKS DIDN'T INTERFERE WITH PRINCESS ALICE AND NICK WHEN THE WEDDING INVITATION LIST WAS MADE UP.

By Cordelia Colyme.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Everybody now knows the worst of the best. The Roosevelt-Longworth wedding cards have been distributed throughout the length and breadth of the land.

A Washington official with a tendency towards statistics states that about one person in every 3,000 is happy. The rest are suffering with rags of unsatisfied ambition.

Over a thousand cards have been distributed in Washington, and about 2,000 have gone to different sections of the country. Nearly as many more went abroad.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth made up their own list, and there was no interference from the old folks. No one, except the cabinet officials and diplomatic corps, has been asked for purely state reasons.

Those members of the supreme bench, of the legislative branches, of the army, navy or other public positions who will present the treasured pasteboard on February 17, will do so in the private capacity as friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Roosevelt superintended the addressing and mailing of her portion of the invitations, while Mr. Longworth attended to his list.

Miss Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, Mrs. Roosevelt and even little Miss Ethel aided. Miss Alice inter task. Three fine penmen were employed to direct the invitations which go abroad or to merely formal acquaintances.

But nearly all Miss Alice's friends and relatives can treasure their card mainly because it bears the firm, characteristic chirography of the fair bride-elect.

As yet some of the most important details of the wedding are held in abeyance pending the reply to the wedding invitations. Mrs. Roosevelt took the precaution of asking for an early answer which was imperative in order to make preparations for the breakfast.

Miss Roosevelt would like to follow the traditions of White House weddings rather than to create innovations, but she may be compelled to stand just under the arch of the east room and the main corridor. This would insure a view for the greatest number of people. They could be placed in the east room and in the corridor.

Miss Nellie Grant was married under a great floral bower in front of the double windows which look out on the treasury building.

Miss Roosevelt is not partial to elaborate floral display. But the solemnity of the occasion requires that every adjunct of flower and shrubs should lend dignity. An altar of flowers and flowering plants roped off from the remainder of the room by white ribbons has been decided on.

Already the propagating gardens and the leading florists have begun to save their white flowers. Some choice roses will be brought from southern greenhouses, and vines will be brought from Florida and the Carolinas.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### Crew Reaches Shore.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 2.—The schooner Telephone, 47 days out from Figueira, bound for St. Johns, ran ashore at Cape St. Marys, near Cape Race, during a dense fog. The vessel is a total wreck. The crew after 16 hours in the rigging constructed a raft and contrived to reach shore. Though suffering intensely from cold and hunger, they were compelled to travel many miles to reach a human habitation.

## TOLEDO A Market for White Slaves.

FRANCIS MILES ONE OF THE VICTIMS IS RESCUED.

EIGHTEEN GIRLS FOUND IN RESORT KEPT IN CHICAGO BY TOM SAVAGE.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Special.—Through the incessant efforts of a mother, Frances Miles, 17 years old, whose home is in Toledo, Ohio, was taken from a Chicago resort at 116 Custom House Court today. Eighteen other women and two men were arrested by detectives at the same time.

Thomas Savage was booked on the charge of harboring a girl under age. The raid was made by Detectives Wren, Johnson, Mulcahy and Fitzgerald of Central station on information furnished by Mrs. Mary Miles, mother of the girl.

Last August, according to the story of Mrs. Miles, Savage was in Toledo and met her daughter. Soon both disappeared and the next heard of them was a month later, when the girl wrote a letter to her mother.

Mrs. Miles hurried to Chicago, according to the police, and sought the assistance of Chief of Police Collins. Mrs. Miles swore to a warrant and detectives searched Savage's house for the girl. According to the police he smuggled her from the house while the police were in the building searching for her.

The girl was sent to her home, where she remained a month. Then, it is asserted, she received a ticket from Savage and returned to Chicago. Mrs. Miles then caused today's raid.

"That man Savage has some mysterious influence over my daughter," Mrs. Miles told Chief Collins. "I shall punish him as far as the law allows and will not rest until he is in the pen," she said.

The girl was taken to the Harrison street station and left in charge of Chief Matron Keegan.

Other Victims, Perhaps. Back of the raid on the house in Chicago that sheltered Frances Miles of this city is a story of a young and beautiful victim of the seductive wiles of alleged traffickers in white slaves.

A story that tells of heartbroken mothers and grief-stricken fathers whose daughters of tender age have been lured to this same Chicago house often in parties of five or ten at a time.

For over a year the local police have endeavored to clinch a case of abduction for immoral purposes against a certain Toledo bartender, who, with Tom Savage of Chicago, it is alleged, is responsible for the shadow of sorrow that rests over the Miles home at 809 Monroe street.

Mrs. Mary Miles conducts a news depot at her home on Monroe street. Lou Miles, her husband, is engineer in the Spitzer building. Until about six months ago Frances, the daughter, was employed with the Bauman-Johnson company of this city.

Victim of Procurement. It is alleged by her parents and others familiar with the circumstances that Frances was induced by a local bartender to go with other girls to Chicago. The bartender returned in a few days, leaving the girls at Savage's resort.

By some power held over the inmates of this house Frances was restrained from communicating with her parents. Her love of her mother, however, overcame the caution and she wrote to a girl who had a room in the same building with her parents. The girl to whom the missive was sent had moved and the missive fell into the hands of the mother.

Mother Opened Letter. Tora with worry and an anxious longing to hear from her lost girl, the sight of the familiar handwriting caused Mrs. Miles to waive propriety and open the letter. From its contents the whereabouts of the girl was learned.

The former search for and the returning of the girl to her home in September is told in the Chicago telegram. The mother proceeded to make up some clothing for Frances



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The particular woman puts as much stress on her lingerie as she does on her outer garments for the most dressy of occasions.

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The fact is, that while there is a style to be considered some stores do not seem to realize it—they think any thing will do for underwear, and make their selections on that basis.

It's different with us. We use the same care in selecting these important wear things as in our most elaborate tailored suits.

We insist that the laces and embroideries are of the latest designs—that the materials are of the finest and whitest textures, and that the styles are exquisite and beautiful.

All this attention and care adds nothing to the price—you simply get better garments for the price of the inferior grade.

This Store Will Be Pleased to Have You See the New Embroideries.

### THE SALE OF NIGHT GOWNS

There are values here which will induce you to supply your needs in this important item until the next sale rolls around.

Nainsook gowns, hemstitched and val lace, trimmed, full size, at 50c.

A fine cambric gown, tucked, embroidered trimmed, V neck, also low neck, 75c.

A fine cambric gown, nicely tucked, embroidered trimmed, well made, at 88c.

Fine cambric gowns beautifully trimmed in several different styles and shapes, at \$1.00.

A fine assortment of nainsook gowns, elegant, at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.50.

### THE SALE OF WOMEN'S DRAWERS

Cambric drawers, hemstitched and tucked, at 25c.

Cambric drawers, tucked and lace trimmed, 50c.

Cambric drawers, nicely tucked, insertion and lace trimmed, 88c.

Nainsook tucked, fine embroidered trimmed, special good values, \$1.00.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT—Infants' long white dresses—a special lot at about one-half of their real value.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, at greatly reduced prices. Children's colored hoods for winter at half price.

### THE SALE OF CORSET COVERS

A nainsook corset cover with lace and ribbon trimmed, for 25c.

A nainsook corset cover with val lace trimmed, for 38c.

A nainsook corset cover, lace and embroidered trimmed, 50c.

Fine nainsook corset covers with extra fine embroidered, also lace trimmed, at 75c.

French corset covers with lace and madallons, both front and back, at \$1.00.

### THE SALE OF SKIRTS

Better values never came our way, a better stock to choose from have you seldom seen. Every garment in this underwear outfit is so fresh, so dainty, so worthy in every way.

A fine cambric skirt, tucked, also hemstitched, at 75c.

A big assortment of fine cambric skirts, tucked and lace trimmed, at 88c.

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## ONE DAY IN OHIO

and fit her out for a position she was to take in this city.

Before the clothing was made ready by the toil of a loving mother's hands a letter was secretly delivered to Frances. It was from Savage and contained a ticket and a command to return to Chicago.

Frightened by implied threats in the letter, Frances slipped away from her home and fled back to take up her life of slavery.

Mrs. Miles went to Chicago Monday determined to find the girl and punish her abductor. How well she is succeeding is told in the Chicago dispatch. Mr. Miles, whose heart is bowed in grief and shame for his little girl, was reluctant to speak of the affair last night, but consented to the publication of the facts in the hope that other young girls may be warned of the bondage that follows the tempting offers of the dealers in human flesh.

Any child, cook can prepare Ingram's pancake in 5 minutes. Directions plain.

### AUCTION.

Our first city stock sale will commence Saturday, February 3rd, 1906, and will be held on the market house grounds, south Main street, and will commence at 1:30 o'clock p. m. All parties having articles for sale such as stock, vehicles or household goods to offer, will do well to advertise in one or two of Lima daily papers and secure more bidders on day of sale. These sales will be held regular on each Saturday at 1 o'clock. All who wish to buy or sell are invited to be present. J. Kottelwell, Auctioneer, 411 Ewing Ave., Lima, O.

Eighteen Persons Hurt. Towner, N. D., Feb. 2.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern railway was wrecked three miles east of this place and 18 persons injured. The accident was caused by spreading rails and every car left the track. The injured include 14 passengers. William Ridenbaum, brakeman, is believed to be fatally injured. All were taken to Minot.

Secretary of Navy Ill. Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Bonaparte is confined to his home in Baltimore with an attack of tonsillitis and upon the advice of his physician will remain indoors for several days.

The Eagle Macaroni is made of Durum Macaroni wheat flour same as high grade 15c imported.

Charge Breach of Faith. Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—Charging a breach of faith on the part of the manufacturers and jobbers, the officers of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America declared that all negotiations were off for a settlement of the wage difficulties which have been pending for several months. The workers assert that instead of a lowering of wages the owners of the independent factories may find the wages increased. The effort to organize the independent glass factories into one body ended in a failure.

Huge Freight Carriers. Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—The Weston Transit company of Tonawanda, N. Y., placed contracts with the American Shipbuilding company for three boats which will be the largest freight carriers on the great lakes. The boats will cost \$500,000 each. The dimensions will be 605 feet over all, 60 feet beam, 32 feet deep. Each will have a capacity of 12,000 gross tons. The boats will come out at the opening of navigation in 1907. It has not been decided where the vessels will be built.

Charge Prejudice. Newark, O., Feb. 2.—Admiralty charging prejudice in every court in this judicial district were filed by James F. and Robert C. Lingafelter, in the Newark Savings bank case, accusing them of embezzlement. They declare the publication of the report of Referee in Bankruptcy Charles M. Rogers has created the prejudice. Judge Campbell of Ashland, the presiding justice, set the hearing for next Monday before Judge John Maxwell of Millersburg.

To Build New Coal Line. Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway company, the construction of a new branch to reach important coal producing territory was authorized. The line will be about four miles long, and will cost approximately \$150,000. It will be single track and will extend from Howard, a small station 10 miles north of Mt. Vernon to Lightmile, a small coal town.

Storing Coal. Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—Vast quantities of soft coal are being stored in vessels at lake ports in anticipation of a possible strike of the miners. Operators are paying in some cases 14 cents a ton storage charges on board.



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vessels. Usually the railroads do not begin receiving lake coal until the middle of March.

Railway Promotion. Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—A. W. Johnson, for the last eight years general superintendent of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railroad, was made general manager of that road. The office of general superintendent is abolished. Mr. Johnson has been with the road for 21 years.

Church Robbed. Postoria, O., Feb. 2.—St. Wendelin's Catholic church was robbed the third or fourth time. It is supposed the thief hid in the church when the janitor closed up, and escaped by opening a basement window. After valuables were stolen.

Hotel Clerk a Suicide. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—Harry Seamer, clerk at the Hotel Honing, shot himself in the heart at his home in Park Row and died almost instantly. It is intimated that the cause was his rejection as a suitor by a young lady.

Boy Killed at Crossing. Niles, O., Feb. 2.—Phillip Weinstein, 16, son of Abram Weinstein, a south-side grocer, while out on the delivery wagon was caught by a fast train on the Erie railroad crossing and instantly killed.

Prices—Matinee, 10c and 25c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats Ready Friday, 9 a. m.

## The Lima Floral Co

200 WEST MARKET STREET. Largest stock in perfect flowers for all purposes. Finest selection of Bedding plants of all kinds. Prices are right, goods excellent and all work carefully done. Come and see us. Eggert N. Zeitlitz, Prop.



# YERKES WEDDING MYSTERY DEEPEN'S

(Continued from First Page.)

reputation among his associates. Just how the joke—if it is one—was managed no one professes to know.

Mrs. Yerkes is in a very much unstrung condition," Dr. Sternberger declared. "She had intended to leave town," he is reported as saying, "but I am afraid she will be unable to leave her home for some days to come. Possibly next week she will be able to go on the short trip she had planned."

"She denied emphatically to me that she was married to Mr. Mizner. I can't explain the matter. It seems odd that Mr. Mizner should say that he was married to Mrs. Yerkes, while she says she is not. Yet her statement to me was positive to the last degree."

## Rules of Evidence.

Under the rules of evidence which give credence to the side having a preponderance of evidence, other things being equal, it would seem almost beyond question that Mrs. Yerkes actually is married to young Mizner, and that for some reason she desires to keep the matter secret and believes she can successfully deny the report.

Louis Owsley, Mrs. Yerkes' financial agent and private secretary here, had little to say regarding the reported marriage.

"I have been informed by C. B. Yerkes," he said, "that the report of Mrs. Yerkes' remarriage is untrue. That is enough for me. I know nothing further about it."

Clarence A. Knight, attorney for Mrs. Yerkes, as he was for her husband, said: "I have no information about the matter beyond an assurance from Mr. Charles E. Yerkes that the published stories are incorrect, and that Mrs. Yerkes is still a widow."

## DENVER ACTRESS

Now Threatens To Bring Suit Against Wilson Mizner.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—Wilson Mizner, the California mining man, whose marriage to Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes took place in New York on Wednesday, is liable to be defendant in a breach of promise proceeding instituted by a well known Denver actress. Report has it that in marrying Mrs. Yerkes the young Californian jilted Edith Crater, the handsome daughter of George E. Crater, pioneer and local insurance man. Miss Crater is in Brooklyn, N. Y., and according to telegraphic reports, has been shown marked attentions by Mizner. A report was current that he had married her, and a relative of Miss Crater is authority for the statement that several packages sent to the Denver actress in this city were addressed to "Mrs. Edith Mizner."

The report of marriage was denied by Miss Crater at the time, but a near marriage was predicted by all who were acquainted with the couple. Consequently, when the news of Mr. Mizner's marriage to Mrs. Yerkes flashed across the country yesterday a mild-sized sensation was created here.

Miss Edith Crater is a blonde, and the adjective "beautiful" barely does her justice. She and her sister, Allene, also an actress, were born and reared in this city. Allene Crater is now the wife of Fred Stone, the Denver actor playing the straw man in "The Wizard of Oz." The Misses Crater took to the stage in the early nineties. On one of her trips to California two years ago Edith Crater met Mr. Mizner. According to friends, Mizner fell violently in love with her. It is said he wanted to marry her at once, but that Miss Crater declined to marry, saying that her husband might still be alive. There seems to be no doubt, however, that they were engaged to marry. He has visited her in Denver more than once, pressing her to marry him.

## MYSTERY

Of the Alleged Marriage in New York Seems to Deepen.

New York, Feb. 2.—The mystery surrounding the reported marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to Wilson Mizner, the young Californian and man about town, appears to deepen every hour. Although Mr. Mizner, after evading inquiries, has issued a formal statement confirming the reports of the marriage and is corroborated by Rev. Gillies, the minister who performed the ceremony, and

Edith Burgere, and Joseph Eastman, the two witnesses mentioned in the story, Mrs. Yerkes, through her physician, denies the story absolutely, and has also assured her Chicago relatives by telegraph that the story is without foundation.

No record of the marriage has been filed with the Board of Vital Statistics, and this fact is pointed to by friends of Mrs. Yerkes as confirmation of the assertion made by her step-son, Charles E. Yerkes, in Chicago, that the story is part of a conspiracy, but no one could be found today who would admit knowledge of the object of the conspiracy.

Mr. Mizner was found, at the Hotel Astor late in the day and became very much excited when told of the various contradictions of his statement. He repeated with emphasis that the ceremony had taken place, and stated he was entirely in the dark concerning a telegram purported to have been sent by the widow to Charles E. Yerkes, her step-son, in which she was reported as having denied the marriage.

He appeared much agitated when shown the published copy of the telegram, and called the son, Charles E. Yerkes, several opprobrious terms. Mr. Mizner declared he blamed the son for the mystery in the case. He said he believed the telegram had been concocted, and refused to place any trust in the story that Mrs. Yerkes had denied she was his wife.

Son angry did Mr. Mizner become at one time, when told that Mrs. Yerkes was reported as having announced her intention of going South tomorrow, that he burst out with:

"She'll not go unless I let her; you can depend on that."

He admitted, however, that he had not seen his wife since the ceremony.

A remarkable degree of reticence was manifested by the parties to the affair today. Mr. Mizner was located only after a long and persistent search, and both of his witnesses were reported to have left town.

Rev. Andrew Gillies was asked at different times today, through his secretary, to give further details about the wedding and to show a copy of the record of the marriage. The reverend gentleman refused to be seen, and his secretary refused to allow the record to be seen.

Mr. Mizner said last night after a visit to Mrs. Yerkes (or Mrs. Mizner) at her home:

"My wife has just told me that her denials of a ceremony having been performed were actuated by her desire to minimize the publicity. It has been her desire to keep the affair secret for some time yet, and it has annoyed both her and me that the facts should have leaked out."

## WORKS WONDERS.

A Wonderful Compound. Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

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Mrs. A. L. Ransbottom, of 334 West Kibby street, Lima, O., says: "To endorse a preparation that I have found to be so unfailingly reliable as Doan's Ointment is not alone a pleasure, but a duty. I feel the others may be looking in vain for a cure from some annoying skin trouble just as I was before I learned of Doan's Ointment. I got it in 1898 at McVillie's drug store and used it for skin disease, which caused an eruption all over my face. It healed the sores, and in a short time the trouble disappeared. I recommended Doan's Ointment in the local papers at that time, and it is a real pleasure to do so again."

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# CUTS SALARIES OF AUDITORS

Marion Fee Bill Passed the House by Unanimous Vote.

## TWO-CENT FARE IS INDORSED

House Railroad Committee Favorably Reports the Freiner Measure—Exemption in Inheritance Tax Law Likely to Be Raised—O'Rourke Resolution Trimmed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—By unanimous vote the house passed Representative Marion's bill cutting off from county auditors the 1 per cent school levies heretofore allowed under the act passed in 1892.

The senate passed Mr. Berry's bill to authorize the commissioners of any county to issue bonds to refund the indebtedness of boards of road commissioners appointed by the county commissioners therein, incurred on account of road improvements.

Bills passed by the house: Providing that humane society agents shall be paid, upon approval of appointment by the mayor, a monthly salary of not less than \$5 in a village and \$20 in a city; H. B. Mr. Lersch, appropriating \$7,500 for two years for the state board of health in order to enable it to examine the public water purification and sewage purification works in the state; H. B. Mr. Paxton, authorizing municipal corporations to contract for sprinkling streets with oil and providing for the cost of treatment upon the abutting property and from municipal funds; H. B. Mr. Phillips, providing for the release and discharge of county, township and school district treasurers from liability for loss of funds through bank failures, burglary or fire, question of release to be referred to a referendum of the voters of the township or district.

Senator Ward introduced a bill to prevent railroads from maintaining relief departments where in connection therewith employees are compelled to sign releases which relieve the railroad of liability for damages growing out of personal injuries. A bill was offered by Senator Howe to abolish decennial boards of equalization and substituting a board of assessment to be appointed by the county auditor and serve for a term of four years. The salaries of the assessors are to be fixed by the county commissioners, who also are to decide if the board shall consist of any number of members between two and eight. The board's findings are to be published and thereafter the property owner is to be given a hearing.

The house committee on railroads, unanimously decided to report favorably the Freiner bill for two-cent fare on steam railroads in Ohio with slight amendments. The Freiner bill provides straight two cents for longer distances than five miles. Within the five mile limit the fare is three cents a mile. The Rathbun bill, which passed the senate, provided for the eight-mile limit instead of five. The Freiner bill provides that the law shall go into effect in 30 days. The senate bill provides that it go into effect at once.

The railroad committee also decided to recommend for passage the O'Rourke resolution commanding the Ohio senators at Washington to vote on the railroad rate bill in accordance with the ideas of President Roosevelt. The committee amended the resolution, however, changing the word "command" to "request."

## Inheritance Tax.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—The house committee on taxation refused to favorably recommend the Deady bill, providing for the repeal of the inheritance tax law. Due Democrat, Nye of Pike county, voted with the Republicans to retain the tax and one Republican, Ritter of Miami, voted with the Democrats to repeal the tax. While the committee declined to depart from the principle of the inheritance tax, it is likely that a bill will be reported raising the exemption from \$3,000 to about \$10,000.

## Unionist Leadership.

London, Feb. 2.—The controversy over the leadership of the Unionist party in parliament is daily waxing warmer. The Daily Mail declares that it will be absolutely useless to press Mr. Chamberlain to accept the leadership, but in the same breath it insists that tariff reform is the only possible policy and points to the necessity of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain coming together forthwith to arrange a meeting of the party for the settlement of the problem.

## Missing Trunk Found.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The missing trunk of Mrs. J. O. Mangrum, who disappeared from this city on December 14, and whose body was found a week ago floating in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., arrived here from Chicago, where it was located in a railroad station. The mystery surrounding the case is deep as ever. Mrs. Mangrum started for St. Louis and had about \$2,500 in money and jewelry in her possession. This was missing when the body was found.

## Urgent Equal Suffrage.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A delegation of women representing the National Equal Suffrage association, appeared before the senate committee on women's suffrage in support of Senator Warren's bill, which gives women the right to vote in all elections for members of congress.

## IN CHURCHES

Government Commissioners Meet With Violent Resistance.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Everywhere in France the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill which provides for the making of inventories of the property of the churches has aroused a storm of protest. In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter the edifices. In Paris violent scenes took place in several churches, notably those of St. Roch and St. Clothilde. An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roch has not yet been made, owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the church of St. Clothilde succumbed before the energetic assault of an armed force, which acted on the avowed intention of the government to use every means at its disposal to compel obedience to the enactment.

## Moorish Delegates Discontented.

Algiers, Feb. 2.—The Moorish delegates to the Moroccan conference are showing signs of discontent. They came expecting to take a leading part in the plan for the administration of their country, but thus far their influence has counted for little and they are only passive listeners to the plans formulated by the powers. This was noticeable in the discussion of the internal tax system, to which they withheld their assent, while the delegates of the other powers unanimously assented. The features of the tax system by which the foreign ministers and consuls retain considerable control is construed as indicating the tendency of the conference toward the establishment of international authority, which is one of the main Franco-German issues. The participation of the American delegates in the debate was useful in the strengthening of the friendly ties between them and the other delegates. The French envoys particularly approve Ambassador White's course.

## SATISFACTORY

is the Condition of the Treasury to Federal Officials.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued today shows a condition of the treasury which is eminently satisfactory to the officials. One year ago there was a deficit of over \$28,500,000, which has been reduced to less than \$3,400,000 with the prospect that this amount will be entirely wiped out within the next 30 days. It is pointed out that today there is an available cash balance on hand, including deposits in national banks, of nearly \$144,000,000, with the daily receipts more than equalling the expenditures.

## Called for Cotton Estimate.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house called for the estimate of cotton yet to be ginned which the director of the census has compiled but which he has not authority to make public until March. This action precipitated a lively discussion in which petulance was expressed that the house should participate in furnishing information for the benefit of speculators. On the other hand there were numerous members who stated that the substantial interests of grower, ginner and merchant, made it imperative that such information should not be allowed to be bottled up. There was no opposition to the resolution on its passage.

## Explosion in Mine.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 2.—A report has just reached here of an explosion in what is called the "Ball Knob" mine No. 3, one of the operations of the Red Jacket Coal & Coke company near De Lorme, Mingo county, W. Va. A force of men was at work in the mines at the time of the explosion and it is feared that many victims will be found when the work of rescue is begun. Details are not obtainable as the officials are reticent and the scene of the disaster is some distance from De Lorme and out of the reach of the telegraph.

## President's Reception.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of congress was held at the White House Thursday evening. It was very large, there being a continuous line passing before the receiving party from 9 o'clock for more than an hour and a half. Invited to meet the senators and representatives were the members of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, and a large representation of resident and out of town society.

## Delegate From Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate passed 30 or 40 miscellaneous bills and gave several hours' time to the consideration of the shipping bill. Among the bills passed was one providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska and a number providing for lighthouse, revenue cutters and fish culture stations. The greater part of the time devoted to the shipping bill was consumed by Mr. Pearson in a set speech in support of the measure.

## Sold Clothes to Buy Gun.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—After selling a suit of clothes he had secured under an installment plan agreement to obtain money to purchase a revolver, George Bagdale shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Ill health and financial stress are supposed to have actuated the deed.

## Lady Grey Thrown From Trap.

London, Feb. 2.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was thrown from a trap while driving near Ealingham and sustained concussion of the brain. Lady Grey is unconscious.

# THE LEADER

## ECONOMY SALE

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900 yards Red and White Table linens worth 39 and 45c. Saturday **21c** per yard

1000 Bars good Toilet soap, Oat Meal, Tar, Carbolic and Witch Hazel, worth 5c. Saturday **2c**

1000 good Clothes Pins, as many as you want; per dozen **1c**

10,000 Boxes Matches, 2c to box; 2400 matches for **8c**

5000 spools Merrick's cotton thread worth 5c, sale price **3c**

10,000 yards Embroidery worth 5-6-7-8-9 and 10c. Saturday per yard **5c**

8 doz. Mercerized Petticoats, Sunburst Pattern, worth \$1.50. Saturday **97c**

60 doz. good Tin Cups, worth 5c. Saturday **1c**

500 pieces Enamelled Ware on sale Saturday Morning from 8 to 11 o'clock, at **25c**

1 piece to a customer. No telephone orders. No goods delivered.

5,000 yards best Calico in all colors, blue, gray and black, worth 1 5c per yard. Sale price **3 1/2c**

12 dozen Men's Heavy Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, worth 50c. Saturday **15c**

95 doz. Men's Canvas Gloves, worth 10c. Saturday **5c**

1,000 pair Children's Black Hose, all sizes, worth 10c and 12c. Saturday **7c**

25 doz. School Handkerchiefs, all colors, worth 3c. Saturday **1c**

1 lot Men's Suspenders, worth 25c. Saturday **7c**

54 pair Men's Pants, heavy goods, made well, all colors, worth \$1.50. Saturday **89c**

# MEET ME AT THE LEADER.

## AMUSEMENTS.

In Uncle Tom's Cabin which will be the attraction at Faurst's this evening, the old story of slavery days is well interpreted, and is enjoyed by all. There are a number of excellent specialties introduced. Two of the blood bands belonging to the Company were recently imported from Siberia at a cost of \$5,000.

Of the musical comedies that have been produced in recent years, there are none that have been so successful as "The Rags" howling success "A Hot Old Time" which comes to the Faurst Opera House tomorrow evening. The trials and tribulations of Larry Mooney certainly cause many a laugh, and its appearance here will certainly be welcomed by all who have seen this comedy and by many of those who have not been so fortunate. The specialties that are introduced are said to be novel and some great singing and dancing numbers are promised, one of the special features this season will be the madcap Sisters in the latest songs and acrobatic dancing. All in all, this should be an entertainment to please the most fastidious as well as those who like the slap stick comedy.

Coughs and colds down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

**Insurance Conference.**  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Four governors, representatives of 32 states, members of state commissioners' conference on uniform legislation and representatives of the National Underwriters' association, were recognized as duly accredited delegates to the National Insurance convention called by Insurance Commissioner Thomas E. Drake at the instance of President Roosevelt, which convened in the banquet hall of the Palmer house. Discussion of the deferred dividend system of life insurance occupied a large portion of the delegates and that topic, together with a number of others to come before the body, was referred to a committee. No action of a decisive nature was taken.

## BOILER BLEW UP.

Number of Men Are Killed in a West Virginia Sawmill.  
Hamlin, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Three men were instantly killed and a fourth was so seriously injured that he died later by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill plant at Twelve Mile creek, about 40 miles south of here. The dead are Peter Clark, his sons, Fathan and Hubert, who were cutting timber near the mill, and John Fry, who was tending the boiler. Fry was inexperienced and it is thought the explosion was due to insufficient water in the boiler. When found the Clarks were dead and Fry was so badly scalded that he died an hour later.

## Pure Food Substitute.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Money introduced an amendment as a substitute for the Heyburn pure food bill which has been favorably reported to the senate from committee. The

**Live Stock Men Elect.**  
Denver, Feb. 2.—Organization of the American Live Stock association was completed here by the election of the following officers, named by the executive committee: Secretary, T. W. Tomlinson, Denver; treasurer, W. E. Hughes, Denver; attorney, S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth, Texas. After adopting several resolutions, including one endorsing the Hepburn rate bill and another pledging the association's support to President Roosevelt in his forestry reserve plan and listening to speeches on railroad rate legislation, the convention adjourned.

## Public Lands Set Aside.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The president, by proclamation, has set aside certain public lands at and near Diamond Head and at Kupikipiko and at Punch Bowl Hill, in the territory of Hawaii, for military purposes and it can be determined by actual surveys what portion of the lands described will be required for permanent military reservations. There is, however, no thought of establishing any considerable force of troops in the islands.



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### THE RETIREMENT OF GEN. CHAFFEE.

Lieut. Gen. Adm. R. Chaffee, chief of the army general staff, one of the bravest and best of that army of brave and good soldiers which Ohio has given to the nation, passed yesterday morning from the active to the retired list after a continuous service dating from the first year of the civil war. During that forty-four years he has served in every grade of the army and has fought on the mainland and islands of two continents on opposite sides of the world. Other American officers have been more distinguished than he, but none have rendered more varied service or performed every duty, great or small, more faithfully.

## MINERS

VOTE TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT SCALE OF WAGES.

AND CONFERENCE AT INDIANAPOLIS ADJOURNED.

INDIANAPOLIS, FEB. 2.—SPECIAL—PATRICK DOLAN, PRESIDENT OF THE MINERS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT THIS MORNING VOTED WITH THE OPERATORS IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION BY F. L. ROBINSON, TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT SCALE. THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION CARRIED AND THE JOINT CONFERENCE ADJOURNED. PRESIDENT MITCHELL CALLED THE CONVENTION OF THE MINERS FOR THIS AFTERNOON. ALL MINERS, EXCEPT DOLAN VOTED AGAINST ROBINSON'S MOTION.

For any pain from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bassler, of south West street, were completely surprised by a number of friends, who took full possession of their home until a late hour. After an interesting game of euchre a short program was enjoyed, consisting of piano music by Mrs. Chas. Oliver and readings by Mrs. Lester Pratt and Miss Edna Bassler. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Krause secured the prizes by cutting cards with Mrs. Pratt. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. J. sh. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Puett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Oly, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Wash., Mr. Lewis, Mrs. C. Carl and Paul.

## BARYTONE MEETS FRIEND

OLD TIMES ARE RECALLED—GWILYM MILES, AFTER CONCERT AT PROPYLAUM, IS GREETED FOR FIRST TIME IN FIFTEEN YEARS BY M. A. RICHMOND.

(Indianapolis Star.)  
When Gwilym Miles, soloist at the singing recital given under the auspices of the Indianapolis Matinee Musical Association at the Propylaeum, sang the song, "Honey, Honey," to the accompaniment of Don Juan Serenade, and stepped from the stage into the audience room yesterday afternoon he found awaiting him one of the friends of his youth.

"Hello, Will," said M. A. Richmond of Noblesville. Mr. Richmond was the friend, and it is impossible that he said "Hello, Will," for Miles is a Welshman, and Gwilym is the Welsh way of saying William. Miles and Richmond have not met in fifteen years, and in that time Miles has risen to an enviable position in the world of art. He is now considered the greatest "Elijah" in the world.

"It's fine, Will," said Richmond, and he expressed the opinion of the members of the Matinee Musical who applauded long and frequently through the afternoon's program.

Old times were recalled by the two friends—old times at Lima, O.—when Richmond as well as Miles was a pupil of Miles's father, Prof. William Miles. Richmond is also the fortunate possessor of a fine voice and has a lively interest in music and art. While he devoted himself to commercial life his friend followed his musical studies. Recently Miles returned from abroad, where he gave special attention to songs for his concerts. His studies were reflected in the program given yesterday, especially in his fine rendering of "My Native Land" and "Der Siegler," by Kann; MacDowell's "The Beaming Eyes" and Dambrosch's "Danny Deever."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

## FIRST

Zero Weather of the Winter This Morning—Thermometer Went to Two Below Zero.

The first real winter weather of this season struck Lima this morning as the thermometers registering two below zero.

Donan's Rogitols cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

For a first-class smoke try the Powers at.

Always Remember the Full Name of Laxative Bromo Quinine. It's a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

## BROKERAGE NELSON'S

Firm in Pittsburgh makes an Assignment

THE LIABILITIES ARE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH ASSETS ABOUT EQUAL.

Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 2.—Special—Fred L. Fast & Company, brokers, made an assignment this morning to Clarence D. Bevington. The liabilities are placed at \$100,000 and the assets are about equal to that amount. The firm is not members of the Pittsburgh Stock exchange.

## THE MAN BEHIND THE PILLS

What Pills?  
For a first-class smoke try the Elie Powers 5c Cigar.

FREE COFFEE.  
The Townsend Grocery Co. will serve their famous Oil Well Brand of High Grade Coffee free to churches, lodges, clubs, societies and other public gatherings. For particulars call at their store.

## CONSIDERATION

PAID BY THE MORRIS BROTHERS FOR THE MEELY BLOCK WAS \$45,000.

An important real estate deal, which has been under way for some time was consummated yesterday when Morris Brothers, the Clothiers, purchased the Meely block on north Main street, their store being located in that block. The property was purchased through the Southern Trust company from the Brice heirs and the consideration was \$45,000. The lot is 50x200 feet.

## TOWNSEND'S SATURDAY SPECIAL

3000 Matches for . . . . .15c  
Fine Buckwheat, 9 lbs. for . . . . .25c  
Swift Pride Soap, 10 bars for . . . . .29c  
Lenox Soap, 10 bars for . . . . .31c  
Runkel Bros. Cocoa, per 1/2 can 15c  
Runkel Bros. Chocolate, per 1/2 lb cake . . . . .15c  
Beef Roast, per lb. . . . .8c  
Beef Boil, per lb. . . . .5c  
Beef Steak, 3 lbs. for . . . . .25c

## WORK

WILL SOON BE STARTED ON THE NEW CAFE TO BE OWNED BY WILLIAM SMALLWOOD.

William Smallwood, the popular mixologist, stated to a NEWS man this morning that work would soon be started on the room recently made vacant by Light & Conner, preparing it for the cafe which will be opened to the public in the spring. When completed the new cafe will be one of the finest in the city.

WANTED  
Ladies and gentlemen to stop at Townsend's and get a free cup of their famous Oil Well Brand of Coffee. It's as free as water and as fine as silk.

At Akerman, of Lima, won his contest with Dallas O. Freels at East Liverpool last night in two straight falls. Freels is a new man at the

## BILLY NOLAN MAKES A DEPOSIT OF \$2,000 FOR THE COMING FIGHT WITH MCGOVERN.

Boston, Feb. 2.—By posting \$2,000 forfeit money with the editor of the Boston American today, Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, clinched the six-round battle between his protegee and Terrible Terry McGovern, which will now surely take place at Philadelphia on March 14.

The money posted is to go for weight and appearance, and, according to agreement between the little fighters, need not have been put into the hands of the official stakeholder until February 6. Nolan posted it today to show he meant business and to dispel the rumors that he was going to refuse to send Nelson into the ring. The \$2,000 will be forwarded to Stakeholder Murphy, of Philadelphia, on Monday.

The posting of Nelson's forfeit removes the last barrier that could have "stopped" the contest. McGovern's money has been up for some days, according to the officials of the National Athletic Club, which will hold the contest.

Nolan and Nelson are as confident that the latter will defeat Terrible Terry as they are that the fight will take place.

The iron-jawed manager of the Dane had the following to say about the outlook:

"The reports that McGovern's manager has sent out from Cincinnati that I was afraid to put Nelson into the ring with Terry are all bosh. I post this \$2,000 to prove that my word is good, and when I told McGovern he would have a fight on March 14 he was sure to have it. The money needn't have been posted until February 6, but I wanted to show that I mean business, so I put it up today."

"Bat needs a fight about now to keep him in shape, and a gallop with Terry will do him a lot of good. I feel sure the bout will not go the six rounds, and that Bat will land the sleep-producing wallop."

## CIRCLEVILLE 'COMING.

The Circleville basket ball team will be here sure next Tuesday evening for a game with the White Stars. The visitors are said to be the best bunch of basket ball players in the state. Manager Kinley has been trying for some time to get a game with them, but no arrangement could be made regarding the date. The assurance of their coming will arouse considerable enthusiasm among the lovers of the sport.

The South Paws won two games from the Refiners at the Brunswick alleys Wednesday night. The last game went to the Refiners by four pins. The bowling was very ordinary. Following are the scores:

Refiners	1	2	3
Shadley	145	130	150
Pookes	170	113	131
Miller	159	163	148
Graham	181	132	146
Butters	164	192	168
Total	819	826	743
South Paws	1	2	2
Burkhardt	160	128	197
Kelker	140	119	138
Shank	183	127	136
Cobbina	151	148	130
Warfield	171	166	146
Total	801	758	717

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# The News Cheap Want Column

The NEWS is the Want Medium of Lima

### WANT COLUMN RATE.

Twenty words or less three consecutive times or less, 25 cents. One cent each additional word. Cash with the order. Call either 'phone 417.

Answers to advertisements can be addressed care of the NEWS if desired.

Employment Wants Free—To accommodate persons out of work the NEWS will publish free of charge "Situations Wanted" ads.

"To Exchange Ads." Free—(Saturday only)—If you have anything you don't want, swap it for something you do want by means of the NEWS Want Column.

### WANTED.

WANTED—1,000 Feather beds wanted to renovate at one dollar each; we also buy old and new feathers for cash. The Capital Feather Co., 138 east Elm street. New phone 43-M. 8-ft

WANTED—Canvassers. An easy article to sell. Big money. Experience not necessary. Call and convince yourself. 217 1/2 north Main street, Werlin Hotel.

WANTED—Experienced photo so-bitors at once. Call W. A. Miller, Hoffman house, between 6 and 7 p. m. 6-3t\*

WANTED—To repair your old stoves. We carry repairs for all makes of stoves. Gasoline stoves repaired and guaranteed. Both phones, Pugsley & Cramer, 226 south Main street. New phone 1107-C, old phone 355 main.

WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installments. 301 Opera House Block.

## MONEY TO LOAN

"As we advertise so we do."

## A RELIABLE PLACE TO GET A LOAN ON

Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Vehicles, etc., is

### OHIO LOAN COMPANY.

Small WEEKLY or MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Private Office. Business Confidential

IT PAYS TO BORROW OF US.

Opposite Hotel Norval.  
Room 12 Harper Block.  
Both Phones 916.

business. He lives at Wellsville, and while not having the reputation of the Lima man, was heavier and considered a good wrestler. Akerman got the first fall in eight minutes and the second in six minutes.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

## FAST

RUN MADE BY THE WESTERN OHIO FROM FINDLAY THIS MORNING.

One of the fastest runs ever made over the new Western Ohio road from this city to Findlay, was made this morning. The limalites who went over to hear Mrs. Flisk, reached Lima a few minutes after one o'clock this morning, the run being made in one hour and twenty minutes. Three special cars were necessary to transport the crowd.

Have you seen the exhibit of the International Correspondence School at the Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Store, opposite Hotel Norval. 7-4t\*

SEEDLESS ORANGES 10c DOZEN AT DIMOND BROS.

Well To Remember.  
It is well to remember that the record-breaking cold weather of the past fifty years came in February, not in January.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

WANTED—Position by experienced man in grocery, shoe or clothing store. Married. Address N. W. care NEWS.

WANTED—Buyer for a new, two-story, six room house and lot, front and back porch. Open stairway, 80 barrel cistern, new barn, one square from north Main street electric line. Will sell all for less than the house can be built for today. Part cash, balance on long time. Also building lots for sale on easy terms, ranging in price from \$100 to \$350. No taxes. No interest. Will build for right parties on easy terms same as paying rent. Real estate on the north side of the city is now a safe investment. Prices will advance rapidly. Now is the time to buy. J. M. Dunn, 226 east Murphy street. City. 8-6t\*

WANTED—Two girls at the Arcade Restaurant, 130 east Market street.

WANTED—To rent a house or part of a house of 4 to 6 rooms in good neighborhood. Call ring 3 on 199.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 329 south Central. Call in evenings, 6 till 8. 7-3t\*

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23d St., N. Y. City.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One hard coal base burner and one gasoline—quick meal range. Both in first class condition. Call on Dr. Derbyshire, 2 1/2 Public Square. 9-3t\*

FOR SALE—Ladies coats, good as new. Will sell cheap. Too small for owner. 854 west High street. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Full dress suit. Cheap to any one it will fit. Call new phone 417 or 731. 1t

FOR SALE—Copies of law regulating the payment of bills at boarding houses and hotels. A copy of these sections must be posted in each room of every hotel. Call at DAILY NEWS office.

FOR SALE—6 room house on Prospect avenue. Good value for some one with a little money. Parties wishing to leave city. Price \$1,600. See Hess & Co. Agents, Cahill Block, Corner Main and Spring streets. Both phones

FOR SALE—Buggy almost as good new and good set of single harness. \$20.00 buys the outfit. Inquire 714 east Vine. Old phone 874-L. 6-3t

FOR SALE—A dining room table in first class condition. Apply between 9 and 12 o'clock at 561 west Market street. 6-3t\*

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 nice size rooms, for light housekeeping, including bath. Call at 595 S. Central ave. 6-3t\*

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### MONEY TO LOAN.

At the very lowest rate of interest and on short notice. We have a large amount of money to loan on long time. In sums of \$500 and upwards, on city property and improved farm lands, with privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing cheap money on easy terms will find it to be their interest to call.  
City property, vacant lots and farms for sale on small payments.  
Real estate and Loan Broker,  
G. H. FOLSOM.  
Rooms Nos. 2-2. Holmes Block.

### WILL E. SHOOK.

BARBER SHOP.

SPECIAL INTEREST GIVEN TO CHILDREN'S HAIR DRESSING.

121 EAST HIGH ST.

If your time or life has a Money Value  
Continental Casualty Company,  
Rooms 501-502 Faurot Block.  
F. C. WHITLEY, District Manager.

FOR RENT—Good house of 8 rooms All modern, 2 square west of Main on Spring. Inquire of J. H. Daller, Jeweler, N. E. Cor. Public Square. 5-3t\*

FOR RENT—Four rooms in the Deisel Block, suitable for dress-making or light housekeeping, steam heat, gas and electric light. Inquire of Henry Deisel at cigar factory. Both phones 119. Residence, phone 4165. wed-th-sat

### LOST.

LOST—Short brown fur boa, near corner of Kibby and McPacron avenue. Please return to 706 east Kibby street. 6-3t\*

### MISCELLANEOUS.

THREE YOUNG MEN to prepare for desirable positions in Government Service. Good salary. Fine opportunity for promotion. Address X. Y. Z., care NEWS.

BUY your stable and fancy groceries of H. H. Swift & Co., 726 east Elm street. Country butter and eggs a specialty. Old phone 160. New phone 398. 4-6t

## J. W. TAYLOR DENTIST

CINCINNATI BLOCK.  
TELEPHONE, NEW 1406.  
LIMA, OHIO.

I have removed my place of business from 56 1/2 Public Square to 124 east Market street. We do picture framing.

## F. J. LONES, THE WALL PAPER MAN.

124 East Market Street.

## THE CAPITOL SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

329 N. MAIN. J. HAESE, Prop.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

At 4 1/2 to 6 per cent. from one to ten years in sums of \$300 and upwards, on farm land or Lima city property. Privilege of paying \$100.00 of any multiple thereof, at any interest paying day. Loans made at once.  
The Lima Mortgage Loan Co.,  
LEWIS H. ROGERS, Attorney.  
Rooms 415-417 Opera House Block.

## J. L. BARTH,

THE WALL PAPER MAN has removed from the Masonic block to the second door east of Main street, on High street.

## Roofing Spouting

And all kinds of repairing in tin work promptly done by

E. J. ELIOTT,

Both Phones 127 W. Wayne.

## LUTZ'S BARBER SHOP AND BATH.

For Ladies and Gentlemen. Hot, cold shower and vapor baths. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order.  
N. E. COR. PUBLIC SQUARE.

## COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY

Run on's Cold Cure Relieves the head, dries out the lungs, loosens the phlegm, checks the fever, stops discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. 25-1108.

For a first-class smoke try the Elie Powers 5c Cigar.

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Try our Barbours and Natural Export, recommended and endorsed by physicians everywhere. We are all right on prices for wedding and socials of all kinds. Weddings delivered to any part of the city. Phone 114.





## SAPPHO MUSICAL

The Sappho Musical met with Mrs. Rail Truesdale yesterday afternoon and enjoyed hearing the following program:

Chopin and Verdi.  
Sketch of Composers  
Mrs. Miller  
Duet—Home to Our Mountains  
Verdi  
Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Kahle.  
Piano—Prelude, op. 28 No. 6  
Chopin  
Mrs. Southard.  
Voice—The Poor Soul Sat Pining (Aria from Othello)  
Verdi  
Mrs. Coillas  
Piano—Variations, . . . Chopin  
Mrs. Lamson  
Duet—Here Let Me Rest Now  
Verdi  
Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Standish.  
Reading—  
Mrs. Banta  
Duet—Overture to Traviata  
Verdi  
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Thomson.

The following cards were issued to friends of Mrs. Oiler yesterday:  
Mrs. J. O. Oiler  
At Home  
Tuesday, February Sixth,  
At One O'clock.  
Luncheon

## STARTED FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoyer and Dr. S. B. Hiner left this afternoon for an extensive trip to Florida where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyer, who have been there all winter. On their way down they will stop at Holmes, Va., for a brief visit with Miss Hazel Hoyer, who is attending school at that place.

## TO SEE MRS. FISKE

Among those who went to find her last evening to see Mrs. Fiske were Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham, Miss Marjorie Backlund, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mr. George Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Miss Rowena Jackson, Mr. Frank Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Miss Muscote.

man Miss Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Miss Mary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Newson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blum, Mr. Walter Peltier, Miss Hazel Shuler, Mr. J. R. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. John Boose, Mrs. Chas. Price, Miss Nell Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites, Earnest Bendure, Mrs. Bendure, Miss Standish, J. W. Beall, C. H. Chappell, Will McHaffey, T. E. Neer, M. Brown, Almon Blinder, Henry Steiner, Carl Wilcox, Lee Beiler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, General Manager Carpenter, Miss Leuhart, of Fosteria, George Kohler and Miss Gunther, of Wapakoneta.

## A THEATRE PARTY.

Among the many theatre parties formed to go to Findlay last evening to see Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske was one made up of Miss Rowena Jackson, Miss Bessie Leuhart, of Fosteria, Mr. Frank Finley and Mr. Almon Blinder.

Mrs. W. A. Truesdale, of 140 1/2 north Main street, served an elegant three course dinner to a number of her friends last evening.

## CARD PARTY.

Mrs. James Creuornt, of west Spring street, entertained about twenty ladies at her home last Saturday evening as a farewell to Mrs. Thomas Morrison, who leaves today for her new home in Pittsburg. Six-hand euchre was the game played and at the conclusion a several course luncheon was served. Mrs. Henry Heman and Mrs. Thomas Morrison held high scores and each received a pretty hand painted plate as a prize. The guests were Mesdames Will Hay, Frank Drake, Chas. Herbst, Bedford, Morrison, M. P. Colt, Geo. Hall, Frye, Heman, Will Beech, Grosjean, Wheeler, T. E. Thompson, Cover, George Macdonald, Stevens, Kemp, A. B. Gray, Miss Nan Francis, Miss Julia Maize and Miss Musselman.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of D. J. Danaher, 864 St. Johns avenue, to help him celebrate his forty-fifth birthday anniversary. While his daughter and son-in-law had him very much interested in a game of pedro in the rear parlor, the guests gathered in the front parlor and at eight-thirty the doors were thrown open and the surprise was complete. Music was furnished by his daughter, Miss Nellie. Pedro and a general good time made the evening pass quickly and at 12 o'clock a three-course luncheon was served. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Minnaeis, Mr. and Mrs. Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Faubert and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinegar, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Barigan, Mr. J. Donahue, Misses Tilly and Sandy Donahue and Mrs. D. J. Danaher. At one o'clock they all departed wishing Mr. Danaher many more such birthdays.

## RETURNED FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cray have just returned from a tour of Europe and America and will give lectures and moving picture entertainments every night next week at Trinity church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society Dr. and Mrs. Cray have

photographed all the principal objects of interest both in Europe and America and their tours are enlivened with many personal experiences and amusing adventures. The thousands of original views secured have been colored by skilled artists making them marvels of beauty. Each tour is illustrated with one hundred and fifty magnificent colored views and a large series of appropriate moving pictures. The first series will be given Monday evening and Dr. and Mrs. Cray should be greeted by a large audience.

Mr. Jacob Goldsmith, of Cleveland, O., is in the city on business.

S. E. McClure, the east High street grocer has returned from Paulding where he spent a few days with relatives.

The machinery of the local plant of the American Cigar company is being shipped away from Lima.

## EXPECTED

THAT THE GRAND JURY WILL BE READY TO REPORT NEXT TUESDAY.

The grand jury is still in session and it is expected that it will be ready to report next Tuesday.

## HEARING MOTIONS.

Judge Cunningham was busy today hearing motions.

## TRIAL

BEFORE MAYOR ROBB THIS AFTERNOON FOR SUNDAY SELLING.

Albert Bryan, arrested several days ago charged with Sunday selling, is having his trial before Mayor Robb this afternoon. Bryan is employed at Breuninger's saloon at the corner of Wayne street and the C. H. & D. railroad.

## MASQUERADE

E. C. Finley is making extensive arrangements for his annual masquerade ball, which will be held at the Auditorium, Thursday, February 16.

## DANCING

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Auditorium. Seldon's orchestra.

"THE MAN BEHIND THE PILLS"  
What Pills?

## NOTICE.

Attention, Ladies L. O. T. M. No. 197, will meet in Central building, Sunday afternoon, 2 p. m. Let there be a good attendance. By order of Commander.

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## Semi-Annual Reduction Sale

ON WINTER-WEIGHT CLOTHING  
IS NOW GOING ON.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

**1/4 OFF** On all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

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THE **BIGGEST BARGAIN** We Have Ever Offered.  
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS  
\$12.00 and \$10.00 Values  
**\$7.48**

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW For These Big Bargains.

Our Reduction Sale on FOOTWEAR is Still On.

No Goods  
Charged  
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**MICHAEL'S**  
UP TO DATE STORE  
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

No Goods  
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Prices

## MEMBERSHIP

Of the Lima Progressive Association

Reached the Hundred Mark This Morning—The Soliciting Committee Will Not Be Satisfied With Anything Less Than a Membership of 200.

The membership of the Lima Progressive Association reached the hundred mark this morning. The Soliciting Committee discontinued its work on the approach of the holidays, but resumed again this morning and will continue the canvass until the membership is at least 200. With that number the annual assessment for the operating expenses of the Association will be limited to \$10 per year, and the good work of encouraging industrial conditions will be continued. The new members added to the list of "progressive citizens" include the following:

91. Mosier & Bell.
92. Sol Welshenthal.
93. C. J. McCrue.
94. C. C. Bauer.
95. W. N. Gilles.
96. Geo. Tipton.
97. Maize Bros.
98. Otto G. Tague.
99. L. H. Rogers.
100. Woolery & Ramseyer.

## PUBLICATION CHANGES HANDS.

Woman's Home Companion Sold—Deal Involves \$1,000,000.  
Springfield, O., Jan. 31.—The Crowell Publishing Co., publishing the Woman's Home Companion and the Farm and Fireside, has changed hands. This is the information given out here tonight.

The purchaser is the American Lithograph Co. of New York. It is said in the transaction something like \$1,000,000 is involved. The dividend of the Crowell company last year were 40 per cent. Arthur Vance, the present editor, is to remain with the succeeding company as vice president. J. S. Crowell, president of the company, accompanied by George Dial, his lawyer, left tonight for New York to put his signature to the contract prepared.

## COUPLE

Driven From The Hotel

AFTER THE SUPPOSED HUSBAND MADE AN UNTRUE CHARGE AGAINST AN OHIO MAN—POLICE NOTIFIED.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 2.—Chief of Police Hill received a message from South Bend, Ind., this morning to look out for a couple wanted there on a charge of embezzlement. The request was connected in the minds of the local authorities with a strange episode that occurred here last night.

A couple handsomely dressed and apparently prosperous, arrived at the Hotel Fordham and registered as Stanley O'Dair and wife, of Maysville, Ky. The woman, who was very handsome, retired to her apartment, but the man held forth in the hotel office, where, before a crowd, he dwelt on his wife's beauty. He then went to the room of A. D. Rootingen, a salesman for a Toledo (Ohio) house, and demanded that he get up and go with him. Rootingen refused and called the proprietor. O'Dair then made an accusation against Rootingen and declared he would kill either the latter or his wife or both. The landlord threw O'Dair downstairs and drove him into the street. On the woman pleading to be allowed to remain all night the landlord consented.

The man went to a near-by saloon and talked about the woman. The crowd took him to a ninety-foot wall overlooking Stone Creek and told him he would be compelled to jump into the stream. He took off a fine gold watch, a diamond ring and a roll of bills and was disrobed and led to the edge of the wall and told to jump. He was about to do so when he was restrained. He was given his trousers and told to get out of town. In his haste he left his jewelry and money and as he left the crowd followed and stoned him for nearly a mile.

The woman left town early this morning. The man, when he thought he was facing death, said he was from Dover, Ky.

For a first-class smoke try the Elmo Powers 5c Cigar.

HIS BEST STORY  
TO BE PRINTED IN THIS PAPER

HAMLIN GARLAND

Most of our readers will recognize in this portrait the author who lives his stories, making them highly realistic pictures of the west. We have secured for our columns

## HESPER

one of his best which we shall begin to print in a few days. In selecting Hesper we have been guided not only by our own judgment but by the opinions of competent reviewers who agree that it is the author's best story.

St. Paul Dispatch:—In many ways the best thing Mr. Garland has ever done.

Independent, New York:—A thrilling romance worthy of the author's reputation.

Buffalo Commercial:—Best constructed and most realistic and intense story that he has written.

Outlook, New York:—Mr. Garland is at his best showing us the miner and the cowboy as they are, without the glamour of romance.

Look for HESPER by HAMLIN GARLAND in This Paper. To Begin in an Early Issue

## WE'RE READY FOR YOU

We want you to come and see our new store at 54 Public Square, just around the corner from our old location. Come in and see us whether you want to buy or not.

## A FEW SPECIALS:

50c takes your choice of a lot of this year's waists that were from \$1.00 to \$2.50

50c takes your choice of one lot of trimmed hats that were from \$1.25 to \$3.25

98c takes your choice of another lot that were from \$2.50 to \$3.75

All our finest hats just half price.

All 25c underwear, hose and gloves now 19c

\$2.48 takes your choice of our very best waists that were from \$4 to \$7.50. Fine silks and crepe-de-chene.

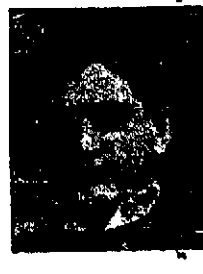
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# SOUTH SIDE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS  
IN THIS PART OF  
THE CITY

If the Richards band, the organization which gave several concerts last summer, is ready to become disintegrated, a South Side enterprise, as has been stated, the Commercial Club will certainly not let the matter of a suitable room for practice stand in the way. Delegates from this body, also from Lima's popular new organization, the Merchant's Band, and the Progressive Association will also probably be present at tonight's meeting. It is not the intention to wait until the roses bloom and "later" bugs put in an appearance to arrange for band music for summer evenings, and this and other matters will be up for discussion. Members should all be there.

Lake Erie and Western conductor George W. Meyers, was operated upon at his home, 557 1/2 south Main. Dr. Rice removing a large hair tumor from the base of the spinal column. The growth had caused the conductor much pain and annoyance, and the operation proved timely. Mr. Meyers expects to be able to resume his run in a week or ten days.

News of the death of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, a former Lima lady, at Houston, Texas, has been received. The family resided on Second street, removing to Texas in the fall of 1904, in the hope a change of climate would arrest the progress of tuberculosis. Deceased was a devoted Christian and held in the highest esteem by friends and neighbors.

On ladies' and gents' woolen underwear. Don't forget the 10c sale on Belgian glassware tomorrow.

A rear door of the R. W. Wolfe grocery, corner Second street and Tanner avenue, was forced open Wednesday night, and about 60 pennies extracted from the till. A quantity of chewing gum also disappeared. The gum feature stamps the deed as the work of boys. Curry & McCleary grocery, Keller meat market, Wolfe grocery—who next?

The Board of Public Safety yesterday placed the much needed police

telephones in the South Side transfer station.

On ladies' and gents' woolen underwear. Don't forget the 10c sale on Belgian glassware tomorrow.

Mrs. Geo. Doll, of Second street, was in St. Johns yesterday visiting a niece, Miss Chloe Shuler, who is critically ill with lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinton, of east Kibby street, entertained at Pedro Wednesday evening.

Two young men, converts of the revival in progress at Garfield's chapel, were baptized at the South Side Church of Christ yesterday afternoon.

Ira P. Carnes, vice president of the Locomotive Works firm, and wife, will leave the city in a few days for a trip to Porto Rico. They will probably be gone a fortnight or three weeks.

The C. W. B. A. of the South Side Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Geo. H. Sims, south Central avenue, this afternoon.

Marie, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gorham, of west Kibby street, has scarlet fever.

James Meany, machinist at the Locomotive Works, was called to Cleveland yesterday by his father's illness.

Miss Sadie Penny, of St. Johns avenue, is again numbered with the sick.

Lima Camp 137, W. O. W., will have a special meeting tonight in their hall in the Cahill block. Important and all members should be there.

The J. E. Michael family yesterday moved from St. Marys to 502 Holmes avenue. Mrs. Michael expects to resume a former occupation, carpet weaving.

## TOWNSEND DENIES CHARGE

### Detroit Physician Declares Lima Action Is in Spite.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Dr. Irwin S. Townsend, of 359 Cass avenue, and Dr. William C. Watson, of Lima, Ohio, are made defendants in a novel lawsuit in Lima. According to a dispatch, the suit was filed by the heirs of the late Mrs. Miller-Wheeler-Watson, whose death, it is alleged, took place four weeks ago in an isolated room in a business block with no other medical attendance save that of her husband. The suit follows a legal battle waged against Dr. Watson when it was found that Mrs. Watson, who was a rich widow when he married her, had left her entire estate of \$150,000 to the husband she had married but three years before. It is alleged in the papers filed in the suit that Watson and Townsend have an agreement whereby Townsend is to receive half of the estate of Mrs. Wheeler-Watson. The marriage took place in Canada, where the rich widow had been a patient of Townsend for a number of years and was introduced to Watson by Townsend. "It is entirely false," declared Dr. Townsend when asked about the alleged agreement between himself and Dr. Watson to divide the estate of the Lima woman. "They know I might be a witness in the case and dragged me in as a defendant out of pure spite. I was a friend of the

## TROUBLES OF THE "PROFESH"

A. B. Smith, editor of the Deabler Flag, in addition to the routine troubles of an editor, incident to convincing the public that his paper is the best advertising medium in the world, and then getting the money for the advertising afterward, came in for a "quitting," administered by a woman, armed with a big whip, and from all accounts she knew how to reach down on the flank and make it hurt. The trouble arose over the fact that Mrs. Kooner and Mrs. Smith, the editor's wife, were running for an office in the Faber Lodge and something that was said during the campaign of the two ladies by Mr. Smith about his wife's opponent, Mrs. Kooner, made the latter angry and she, figuratively speaking, rode down in the gulch and waited for Smith to come along, when she landed on him with the result that Smith now feels as if he had just had a boyhood conference with his pa in the wood shed.

## SENATORS' IRE WAS AROUSED

EDITORIAL IN VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS' PERSONAL ORGAN WARMS THINGS UP.

## BITTER ATTACKS MADE ON MANY PROMINENT PARTY LEADERS.

(Washington, Feb. 1.—Premature campaign work by aspiring candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1908 is creating bad feeling and strained relations in high political circles thus early.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by Vice President Fairbanks on Saturday night to the senators. There is much speculation as to whether certain Republican senators who are on decidedly bad terms with the vice president will attend. Several of the most influential members feel that they have been maligned severely in the vice president's official organ in Indianapolis, which is directed by Delavan Smith, Mr. Fairbanks' cousin. A vicious editorial which contained bitter reflections on the senators is what aroused their animosity. The editorial in question said:

"We have had no better use since the surrender at Appomattox than that of the probable cleaning out of the senate. It is said that Spooner and even Aldrich were certain to go. Both ought to go, especially Aldrich, who represents the most corrupt interests in the country. It is unfortunate that his term does

not expire till 1911, but still it may be that it will take a good deal of time to organize things against him. Aldrich is a disgrace to the country. Spooner is a man of ability, but he is nevertheless the representative of corporations and railroads.

"Gorman, who is also marked for destruction, is wholly unworthy of public confidence. Penrose is even more tainted than Gorman. As the head of the infamous Pennsylvania machine, he deserves nothing but the contempt of honest men. There is not even a suggestion that Platt or Dewey will be re-elected. Black burn of Kentucky, has already been defeated. It is said that Money is marked for defeat and Berry, of Arkansas, will probably be left at home.

"But Spooner has two years to serve, Aldrich five years, Gorman three years, Penrose three years, Platt three years, Dewey five years, Money five years, Blackburn one year and Berry one year. So it will be seen that many of these misfits will have abundant chance to harm the people. But it is good to know that forces have been set in operation which seem likely to result in their defeat.

It did not take long for this editorial to attain general circulation in the senate. When the senators learned that the newspaper which had attacked them was the organ of Vice President Fairbanks, their wrath was directed against him rather than against the paper.

As specific charges were not made against the senators named they cannot well rise to questions of personal privilege and denouncing the attack demanded an investigation by the senate.

**\$100 REWARD.** The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Defense, Defense of Home.** Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 2.—William Clark was acquitted by the jury of the murder of Leroy Sumner, whom he found with his wife. The jury had been out several hours. The plea of temporary insanity was made, but the real defense was defense of home. The sentence was strong here for acquittal, the spectators in the court room cheering the verdict.

**Glass Combine Abandoned.** Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—In an official statement H. B. Van Cleave of Cleveland, says the proposed combination of independent window glass manufacturers was abandoned.

Smoke the Erie Powers 5c Cigar. None better.

## NEW BANK LAW FOR THE STATE

THOMAS' MEASURE REVISES ALL OLD STATUTES, IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE.

PROVIDES FOR A SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKING AND FOR THOROUGH INSPECTION.

Columbus, Feb. 2.—Representative Thomas, of Trumbull county, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, introduced the bank inspection bill yesterday afternoon, which had received the endorsement of the state board of trade and Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

The bank inspection feature is only one of the many important provisions of the new measure. It not only provides for thorough and systematic inspection and supervision of state banking institutions, but it revises and codifies practically all of the laws relating to banking ever enacted by the state, repealing and amending many of them, so as to provide for uniformity.

In reference to inspection the bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a superintendent of banks, for a term of four years at a salary of \$5,000 a year; also for the appointment of needed examiners, clerks, etc. The superintendent shall be under \$30,000 bond, the assistant under \$20,000 and examiners under \$10,000 each.

The examination and inspection of banks shall be made at least once a year. An examination of any bank shall also be made whenever a proper request is made for such examination. The examiners are given inquisitorial powers and the power to compel witnesses to testify and furnish papers and records under penalty of \$100 fine. Provision is also made that the examiners shall keep secret all information obtained by them and violation of this provision shall subject them not only to immediate dismissal from the service but to a fine of \$500 and from one to five years in the penitentiary. The bonds men of the examiners shall also be held responsible for all damages caused by examiners divulging private information.

The bill provides that all state banking institutions shall file with the superintendent four reports each year, showing their financial condition.

## SCHEDULE ONE HOUR

### Between Lima and Findlay Will

BE THE TIME ON THE ELECTRIC LINE—LIMITED CARS TO BE PLACED ON THE ROAD.

Just one hour that between Lima and Findlay is the provision to be made by the new schedule on the Western Ohio.


The road is now nearly ballasted between Lawson and Mt. Cory, and with this work completed, fast time will be no longer delayed. After proper setting, this roadbed will be ready for the new service, and it is then the intention of the management to cut down the time between Lima and Findlay and additional trains, which will make hourly service, while every other train run, will be a limited, making the time of one hour between the two points.

The new route from this city to Findlay, Postoria, Tiffin, North Baltimore, Bowling Green and Toledo, is proving a most popular one, as it is a clean, comfortable and speedy ride. Via the Western Ohio and connecting lines, train leaving here at 8:05 a. m., 2:05 p. m. and 4:05 p. m. make direct connection at Findlay with the limited trains on the Bowling Green & Southern for North Baltimore, Bowling Green and Toledo, landing passengers in the latter city at 11:46 a. m., 5:46 p. m., and 7:46 p. m. respectively.

**Fatal Fire on a Transport.** San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Three lives were lost and many persons injured in a fire which was discovered in the hold of the United States transport Monito. The transport was to have sailed for Manila with more than 1,000 sailors and a cargo of 3,000 tons of army supplies. The damage to the vessel is not vital. The dead: Fire Captain Charles Dakin of Engine No. 4, third officer G. Wallace of the Meade, hoseman Thomas Hennessy, engine No. 4, married.

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## COURT NEWS

C. F. HUGHES

The decision granted plaintiff in a court hearing Monday, before Judge Cunningham, is held to be one of the most important to attorneys and corporations made in years. It involves the right of a corporation to purchase its own stock and comes into court through the failure of the South Side Lumber Co., following the closing of the Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Cloyd J. Brotherton as trustee in bankruptcy for the South Side Lumber Co., brought an action in the court of common pleas this county to recover possession for the benefit of the creditors of said bankrupt of certain real estate located in the city of Lima. The principal defendants to said action were the South Side Lumber Co., Roy J. Dewey, D. C. Dunn and the First National Bank, of Wapakoneta, O. The plaintiff charged that The South Side Lumber Co. in September, 1904, sold and disposed of all its lumber and stock in trade to one Joshua R. Randabaugh for the sum of about \$23,000.00; and that Randabaugh in part payment of said purchase price, did, at the instigation of the South Side Lumber Co., R. J. Dewey and D. C. Dunn, convey the real estate in dispute to R. J. Dewey, and that R. J. Dewey thereupon executed a mortgage on said real estate to D. C. Dunn to secure Dewey's note to Dunn in the amount of \$6,000.00, and that this note was in fact given to D. C. Dunn as a consideration for the surrender by Dunn of \$6,000.00 of his stock in said company, and that said real estate in question was in fact the property of the South Side Lumber Co., and that Dunn immediately transferred said note and mortgage to the First National Bank of Wapakoneta, Ohio, as collateral security for a loan made by said bank to the amount of \$8,000.00 to said Dunn; and that the remaining assets of said South Side Lumber Co. were not sufficient to pay its debts, and that these debts existed against said company at the time said Dunn endeavored to surrender his stock to said company, and at the time of the transfer of this real estate to Dewey, and, the exception of said note and mortgage. The prayer of the petition was that said Dewey be decreed to have taken title to this property in trust for the South Side Lumber Co., and that said mortgage be declared void, and that said Dewey be required to execute a deed for said real estate to said trustee in bankruptcy. The court held that Dunn could not, in law, transfer his stock in the South Side Lumber Co., to the South Side Lumber Co., and that said pretended sale of said stock was void, and that said R. J. Dewey held the title to said real estate in trust for said South Side Lumber Co., and that said Dewey had no authority in law to execute the mortgage on said property to said Dunn, for the purposes above stated, and further, that although the First National Bank of Wapakoneta, Ohio, took said note and mortgage from said Dunn without any notice or knowledge that said mortgage was in fact illegal and void as between the parties thereto, it took said mortgage subject to all the equities existing as between the original parties thereto, and that in as much as said mortgage was void as between the original parties, it was also void in the hands of said bank; and the holding of the court was based upon the case of alley vs. Smith, 14 Ohio St. page 396, which holds that "the transfer of a negotiable promissory note, secured by mortgage on real estate, to a bona fide indorsee, does not entitle the holder to foreclose the mortgage, when it appears that both note and mortgage were obtained by fraud." In other words, that the assignee of the note and mortgage acquired only the rights and interests of the assignor, D. C.

It is expected an appeal will result and attorneys will watch with interest the action taken by the upper courts.

John Thomas was arrested the other day on a paternity charge preferred by a young colored girl. He was bound over to court and was compelled to go to jail. Now he wants to marry the girl, she wants him to marry her, and her parents are willing to have the case settled in this way. But the father of the boy seems to prefer that his son should languish in jail and refuses to give his consent to the marriage. As the prisoner is under age, he cannot marry the girl without his father's permission, which the old man withholds. An attempt made yesterday to settle the matter in this way was frustrated by Mr. Thomas, sr.

## Deeds Filed.

Phillman Miller et al to Loveman Place, 10 acres of land in Allen county, \$150.  
Edward Place and wife to L. M. Place, parcel of land in Allen county, \$30.00  
Southern Trust company to Jeff Morris and Daniel W. Morris, lot 134 in Lima, \$1.  
Elias Harter to Phillman Miller et al, a parcel of land in Allen county, \$2.00.  
Frank Miller to J. M. Place, parcel of land in Lima, \$50.  
David Hughes and wife to Esther Swan, one acre of land in the Harrod addition to Lima, \$2500.  
Martha Courtney and wife to the Lima Locomotive and Machine company, lot 2399 in Watt's addition to Lima, \$200.  
Elizabeth Collins to same, lot 2403 \$900.  
Sanford J. Wise to same, lot 2402, \$200.  
Frederick Thorning and wife to same, lots 2407-8-9, \$1600.  
Vina Jackson and husband to same, lots 2404-5-6, \$2270.  
George Feltz and wife to same, lot 2401, \$200.

## Decreed to Marry.

Calvin Patterson, 23, teamster, and Mrs. Vilge Gwen, 19, both of Lima.  
John Anderson, 22, lineman, and Orpha Lendon, 20, both of Westminister.  
Otto Solomon, 21, cigar maker, and Margaret Omler, 20, both of Lima.  
Albert Blair, 25, laborer, and Bessie Steinbeck, 19, both of Lima.

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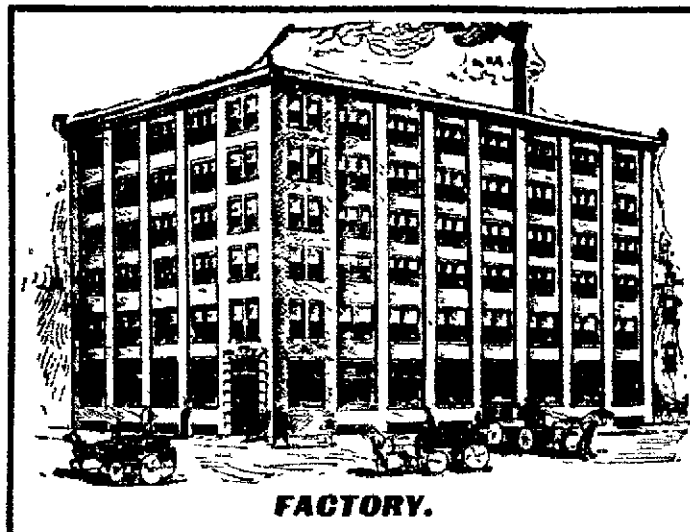
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Underwear. Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors. 29c

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MEN'S FINEST SUSPENDERS. Extra quality and make. 38c

Sweaters. Men's and boys' splendid qualities in new color combinations. 39c

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## QUESTION

Of Adding Another  
Story to the Lima  
House

IS STILL UNCERTAIN, BUT WILL BE DECIDED IN A DAY OR TWO.

Mr. Joseph Goldsmith, the Owner of the Building, Is Here From Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Whether or not an additional story will be added to the Lima House has not been decided. Messrs. King & Gray, the proprietors of the hotel, are sorely in need of more room and another story would facilitate matters to a great extent.

Mr. Joseph Goldsmith, the owner of the building, and former proprietor of the Lima House, who has been located in Ardmore, Indian Territory, for several years, is here and the matter is now under consideration and the interested parties will reach a conclusion in the next few days.

Jacob Goldsmith, a brother, is also here from Cleveland visiting Mr. Goldsmith, and his son-in-law, Frank Nirdlinger and wife are also here from Philadelphia.

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## OIL STOVE EXPLODES

AND STARTS A FIRE IN THE RESTAURANT JUST EAST OF THE MANHATTAN.

It is Conducted By Jasper May and Five of His Children Had a Narrow Escape From Suffocation.

Last midnight fire was discovered in the story and a half frame building, just east of the Manhattan hotel, on west High street. The room is occupied by Jasper May and family, who conducts a cheap restaurant. The fire started down stairs and was started by the explosion of an oil stove. The mother and father were asleep down stairs and the mother being awakened first tried to awaken the children, five of whom were asleep upstairs, ranging in age from four to nine years, but did not succeed, and when the fire laddies reached the scene they were still in the building, notwithstanding that it was filled with a dense smoke. The front window was finally broken in and one of the fire boys, named Lee

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Suits and overcoats, \$15 up; trousers, \$4 up.

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## J. M. Spicer & Co.,

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P. S.—Some on hand Clothing at bargain prices.

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## SOUVENIR

Postal Cards Will Serve as Valentines

ST. VALENTINE'S EVE WILL BE THE OCCASION OF MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS—DATE IS FEBRUARY 14.

Although Valentine's Day is two

weeks off, local merchants have placed on display an array of many funny valentines as well as a choice collection of the more sentimental variety.

The souvenir postal cards which were so popular during the vacation months will serve as valentines on February 14, and there promises to be an enormous run on them.

Many young people's societies are planning for socials on St. Valentine's eve.

Valentine's Day originated in England about the fifteenth century and was celebrated on February 14 in England, Scotland and France among the upper classes and at many European courts.

On St. Valentine's eve spinners and bachelors were accustomed to

meet in a social way, write on bits of paper the names of a number of spinners and bachelors of their acquaintance and throw them into a basket and then draw them out one at a time, care being exercised that each should draw one of the opposite sex, the person thus drawn being the drawer's valentine.

The festival was introduced in America at an early day, but its observance has since undergone material change, and is annually becoming less and less general, at present being limited to friends exchanging anonymous communications with each other, the same being made in verse or verses referring to a variety of topics, the subject being also illustrated by cuts of an amusing or sentimental character.

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